

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 791

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NASHEED.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 565.027, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of involuntary manslaughter, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 565.027, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 565.027, to read as follows:

565.027. 1. A person commits the offense of involuntary manslaughter in
2 the second degree if he or she:

3 **(1) Acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person; or**
4 **(2) Knowingly incites any person to commit self-murder,**
5 **including through the use of telephone or electronic communications,**
6 **and such incitement results in the death of such person.**

7 2. The offense of involuntary manslaughter in the second degree is a class
8 E felony, unless the victim is intentionally targeted as a law enforcement officer,
9 as defined in section 556.061, or the victim is targeted because he or she is a
10 relative within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity to a law
11 enforcement officer, in which case it is a class D felony.

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